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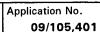
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X This communication is responsive to Paper #25, filed 7/14/00	•
X The allowed claim(s) is/are 223-248, 316-417, 423, 424, 428, 429, and 441	•
∑ The drawings filed on Jan 18, 2000 are acceptable.	
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Attachment(s)	
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